



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

Date: May 20, 2014

To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager
From: Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works
Subject: 2014 Street Repairs and Repaving Project, ST-269 Contract Award

Executive Summary

On May 15, 2014 bids were opened for Contract ST-269 2014 Street Repairs and Repaving project. The contract involves milling, patching, utility adjustments, asphalt paving, and pavement markings at various locations in the City of Durham. The lowest responsive bid was submitted by Barnhill Contracting Company of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Recommendation

The Administration recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for ST-269, 2014 Street Repairs and Repaving project with Barnhill Contracting Company of Raleigh, North Carolina in the amount of \$1,029,552.50; establish a contingency fund in the amount of \$185,319.45 (18%); and authorize the City Manager to execute change orders to the contract such that the total project cost does not exceed \$1,214,871.95

Background

The ST-269, 2014 Street Repairs and Repaving project provides for the milling, patching, utility adjustments, asphalt paving, and pavement markings at various locations throughout the City of Durham. The list of streets proposed to be repaired and repaved by project ST-269 is detailed below.

ST-269 Street Paving List

Facility Name	Pave Limits	Length (lf)
N Hoover Rd	From Holloway St to Southerland St	4,102
Broad St	From W Murray Ave to Carver St	4,311
Guess Rd	From W Club Blvd to Broad St	3,216
N Elizabeth St	From E Trinity Ave to E Main St	5,700

Issues and Analysis

The following is a summary of bids received:

Barnhill Contracting Company	\$1,029,552.50 * Low Bid
The Lane Construction Corporation	\$1,031,242.50
Fred Smith	\$1,108,158.75

The Public Works Department recommends awarding Contract ST-269 to Barnhill Contracting Company in the amount of \$1,029,552.50 and establishing a contingency fund in the amount of \$185,319.45 (18%), such that the total project cost proposed does not exceed \$1,214,871.95.

Alternatives

The Council can choose to not proceed with this project and redirect the funding to another project. The Council can award the project since the bids received are competitive.

Financial Impact

Funds for this project are budgeted for in the following accounts:

CIP 2010 Repaving Funds – Construction	3610L913-732001-LE309	\$1,029,552.50
CIP 2010 Repaving Funds – Contingency	3610L913-731900-LE309	\$185,319.45
Total		\$1,214,871.95

SDBE Summary

The Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department reviewed the bid submitted by Barnhill Contracting Company of Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting. The goals for this project are MSDBE 2% and WSDBE 1%. It was determined that Barnhill Contracting Company was in compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting.

Barnhill Contracting Company will subcontract to the following certified firms:

Firm	ID	City/State	Amount	% of Contract
B.L. Dockery Trucking*	MBE	Raleigh, NC	\$10661	1%
Busy Black Trucking, LLC	MSDBE	Durham, NC	\$9,936	1%
Browe Construction Co. Inc.**	WBE	Clayton, NC	\$63,175	6%

*B. L. Dockery Trucking is certified as a MBE with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and therefore can be used to meet the minority goal for this project.

**Browe Construction Co. Inc. is certified as a WBE with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and therefore can be used to meet the woman goal for this project.

The MSDBE goal was met and the WSDBE goal was met and exceeded.

Workforce Statistics

The workforce statistics for Barnhill Contracting Company are as follows:

Total Workforce	1047	
Total Females	97	9%
Total Males	950	91%
Black Males	243	23%
White Males	605	58%
Other Males	112	10%
Black Females	28	3%
White Females	65	6%
Other Females	0	0%